GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1298
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2014
ACCOMMODATION TO RAILWAY PASSENGERS
Singh Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to construct low budget hotels in order to provide cheaper accommodation to the Railway passengers in major cities across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose and the total number of hotels constructed during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1298 BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2014 REGARDING ACCOMMODATION TO RAILWAY PASSENGERS

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Budget hotels are planned at 24 stations as a part of Multi Functional Complexes (MFCs) undertaken by M/s IRCON International Ltd. and M/s RITES Ltd. through their equity. Out of these, construction of skeleton building structure at 23 stations has been completed during the last three years and current year. In addition, Budget hotels may also come up as a part of MFCs through private sector participation at other locations subject to their commercial viability.

State-wise breakup of skeleton building structure of budget hotels constructed during the last three years and current year is indicated as under Annexure-I